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## Ice rink lease being studied by park board

By Andy Sierling  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park Board is investigating the legality of leasing the Wilson Park Ice Rink to a local man.

Glen Bailey of Granite City presented his case in person to the board last Wednesday. A letter had been read at a previous meeting of the board.

The board instructed Attorney Eric Robertson to investigate the legality of the park district leasing the facility to Bailey, a mechanic for Wonder Bread and a member of the Granite City Amateur Hockey Association.

Bailey has examined financial records of the ice rink provided by Steve Kessel, director of parks and recreation. Bailey said he thinks he could run the facility without losing money.

The ice rink has been a drain on the financial resources of the district, said Park Board Member Barry Loman, adding that he doubted whether Bailey would be able to make a go of it.

"We've been fighting that thing for years," Loman said. Kessel said the ice rink loses about \$20,000 a year on average.

Bailey countered that his mechanical background would enable him to make repairs the park district has always jobbed out — "things you're being gouged for. I wouldn't incur

quite the labor costs you would." Bailey said he was interested in running the rink year-round, including concessions, and he said he would take care of all maintenance, with the exception of the roof. He said he hoped the district would continue insurance coverage.

Bailey said he would like to add some programs, such as making the rink a gathering place for area teenagers on summer evenings. He mentioned the possibility of bringing in a disc jockey to spin records.

"I think it can work," Bailey said, adding that he didn't expect to make money, only to break even.

Bailey said he had no criticism of current management, but that he hoped to rejuvenate the amateur ice hockey and skating programs at the rink.

At the same time, he said, "I don't see any problem with keeping most of the park programs already in operation at the rink."

Park Board President George Sykes said there is precedent in Illinois for park districts to lease concessions. Sykes joked that maybe Bailey should look into running other park facilities.

"I'd like to lease (out) the swimming pool," Sykes said, laughing.

Robertson will report back to the board at its next regular meeting.



**SNEAK PREVIEW:** Linda Irwin, left, representing Tops 'N' Bottoms, and Billie Schuler, modeling for Queens Wear, will be two of the models in the annual Spring Fashion Show and Brunch of the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. The show and brunch will be held this Saturday starting at 11 a.m. at Sunset Hills Country Club near Edwardsville. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance from members or at Tops 'N' Bottoms, 1343 19th St.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Life sentence given in killing

By Andy Sierling  
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS COUNTY — A Granite City man pleaded guilty to second-degree murder Monday and was sentenced to life in prison for the beating death of another local man.

Richard L. Dilly, 30, entered a negotiated plea before St. Louis County Circuit Court Judge Harry J. Stussie. In November, Craig Dawdy, 27, of north St. Louis County, pleaded guilty to the same charge and received the same sentence.

Dilly and Dawdy were accused of beating to death Ricky Lee Stalter, formerly of the 1700 block of Cleveland Boulevard, and throwing his body into the Meramec River at Times Beach in south St. Louis County.

The murder happened on the night and morning of May 8-9 last year.

Prosecutor Douglas Sidel said Dilly and Dawdy told police they had murdered Stalter in retaliation for his beating up Carmen Dilly, who was Richard Dilly's ex-wife, Dawdy's sister and Stalter's girlfriend at the time.

Carmen Dilly substantiated the beatings to police.

Dilly and Dawdy confronted Stalter at Carmen Dilly's home on the evening of May 8. They purportedly bound his hands and beat him for several hours with "nunchuks," karate clubs connected by a short length of chain.

They then drove Stalter to an isolated area near Lewis Road at Times Beach, where they beat him some more and then threw his still-bound body into the river.

The corpse was discovered by fishermen about a mile downstream on May 12. Dilly and Dawdy were arrested in the early morning of May 16. Dilly in Granite City and Dawdy in south St. Louis County.

An autopsy determined the cause of death to have been head injuries, not drowning.

Prosecutor Sidel praised the work of several Granite City policemen on the case: Lt. Don Knight, Patrolman (then Det.) Terry May and Det. Sgt. Rich Schardan.

## Ex-principal gets 4 years

GRANITE CITY — A former principal of Gateway Christian Academy was sentenced Friday to four years in prison for aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Mark R. Warren, 29, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. to the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Warren pleaded guilty Oct. 26 to four counts of aggravated sexual abuse for incidents involving two 14-year-old female students while he was a school principal. The academy, part of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2067 Benton St., later dismissed Warren.

Warren originally was charged with six counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse when arrested in February 1988. Two counts were dismissed in October.

## Law office gets 'continuance'

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Attorney Thomas E. Hildebrand is apparently without an office, at least for the time being.

After heated debate, the City Council voted 11-1 recently to refer Hildebrand's request for a special-use permit back to the Planning and Zoning Commission and instruct Hildebrand to complete portions of the application that had not been completed.

Hildebrand applied for a special-use permit for a law office at 2709 Madison Ave., where he has already moved. The building is between a realty office and a computer store and Hildebrand presented a letter of agreement with the real estate agent for use of the driveway and parking.

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted Feb. 15 to approve Hildebrand's request by a 5-1 vote, although member Don Tanase said he and other members were extremely troubled with anyone presuming to move into a building before the required permit was granted.

Tanase voted against the request because, he said, he did not like the parking situation.

"Some day we are going to have to make someone buy two houses and tear one of them down to

put in a parking lot," he said.

When the approval came before the aldermen, 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney said he had some problems with the request and listed more than a half-dozen deficiencies on Hildebrand's application. He also said Hildebrand had occupied the building prior to getting any approval and had had a contractor start work there without a building permit.

Partney said he didn't want to deny the request, because that would mean Hildebrand couldn't re-apply for a year, but wanted the application referred.

If Hildebrand was still occupying the building prior to getting approval, the city attorney should seek legal action against him, Partney said.

Later, 3rd Ward Alderman Brett Hanke said every omission cited by Partney was trivial and that the city would gain nothing by delaying Hildebrand's office opening.

When allowed to address the council, Hildebrand said circumstances forced him onto the street and he had to move somewhere.

He said he applied for a permit as soon as possible and assumed there would be no problem since the building is between two businesses.

Hildebrand said the appropriate people had assured him the application was sufficient.

## Reviews and previews

### American Steel to reopen

The American Steel Foundries, 1700 Walnut St., will resume production May 15. The plant closed in 1982. There are now 35 employees working on preparation and 30 more will be added during the final planning stage. According to President Norman Berg, about 200 more employees will be added by early summer. All will be former American Steel employees.

### Court to decide Bowler's fate

Vice President Paul Ray Bowler's stay on the District 9 school board will be decided in court after attorneys representing the school system and Bowler disagreed last week about the impact of a recent guilty plea by Bowler. Bowler has pleaded guilty to one count of making a false statement to a financial institution, stemming from a loan Bowler applied for in 1984.

### Madison OKs anti-obscenity law

The Madison City Council last week adopted an anti-obscenity ordinance that could result in \$500 fines and loss of business licenses for offending establishments. Mayor John Bellocff asked the city attorney to draft the ordinance after hearing reports of topless and semi-topless waitresses in the city from a law enforcement agency.

## 50 years ago

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1939

A capacity audience filled the high school gymnasium in Venice for a program to commemorate the placing of the cornerstone of the new \$145,000 public school building. Due to inclement weather, the actual cornerstone laying did not take place.

## Tip of the hat



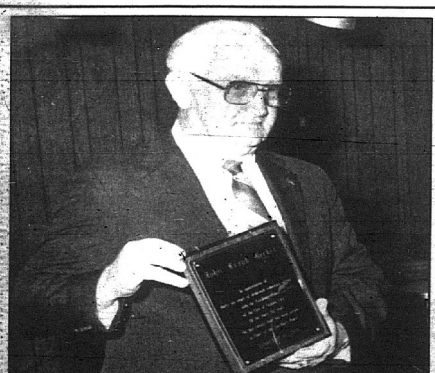
Steve Lubak and Charlie Loftus display American and state flags sent to St. Elizabeth School by State Sen. Sam Vadalabene. The boys fly the flags each morning.

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**HONORED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:** Granite City Auxiliary Police Chief John Becker displays a plaque presented to him last week by Mayor Von Dee Cruse. Becker, chief for the last 24 years of his 36 years of volunteer service, was honored at the annual dinner of the auxiliary police held at American Legion Post 113.

(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

## Dixon raps Tower, but also got speaking fees

By Edward T. Hearn  
P-R/Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Sen. Alan Dixon, who last week rejected John Tower for defense secretary on grounds of conflict of interest, accepted \$10,000 in speaking fees from defense companies in 1986 and 1987 while serving on the Armed Services Committee, records show.

Democrat Dixon, who accepted the money in five \$2,000 payments, has for two years been chairman of the committee's Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee, which has general oversight of major military construction programs at home and abroad.

In the view of a special presidential commission and a public interest group, Dixon and other senators who take the fees have exposed themselves to the same criticism for which many have faulted Tower: possible conflict of interest.

"To avoid a conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety, Sen. Tower as secretary of defense would in way too many

cases ... have to excuse himself or remove himself completely from the decision-making process," Dixon said in voting against the nominee.

Dixon, a Belleville Democrat, voted with the 11-9 committee majority against the Tower nomination Thursday, saying he felt the Texas Republican's lucrative defense lobbying business would hamper his performance while at the controls of the Pentagon.

Tower reportedly earned \$750,000 as a Washington defense consultant over the last three years. Dixon and others say Tower formed industry links that are too strong for a defense secretary.

Dixon, who gave short shrift to allegations of Tower's alcohol abuse and alleged liaisons with women, chose to highlight conflict of interest regarding Tower's recent work as the paramount reason for disqualifying the former Texas senator and former chairman of the armed services panel.

But according to Dixon's last two financial disclosure forms, (See DIXON, Page 8A)

# Police

## Granite City police

### Cannabis charge filed

A 16-year-old youth was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis when arrested Feb. 21 at Granite City High School.

The student allegedly had three cannabis cigarettes in a plastic bag in a pocket and a knife, police said.

He was released to his father on a notice to appear for a hearing.

### Weapon charges filed

Carl Alan Stucke, 29, of the 900 block of Greenwood Street, Madison, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and not having a firearm owner identification card at 10 a.m. Feb. 24 at Belleville College's Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

Stucke, a student at the school, allegedly had a .22 caliber Jennings automatic pistol in a pocket; it had four live shells in the clip and Stucke allegedly had six live shells in a pocket.

A warrant charging failure to appear on a speeding ticket also was served on Stucke, who posted \$250 bail and was released.

### Three vehicles damaged

Three were punctured on three Illinois Power trucks parked at the rear of the Illinois Power office, 1300 Niedringhaus Ave., it was reported Feb. 24.

### Warrants served on man

Larry Thomas Downs, 34, of the 2400 block of Benton Street was arrested Feb. 24 at Nameoki Road and East 27th Street on warrants alleging failure to appear on charges of criminal damage to property, speeding and illegal transportation of alcohol. He was released after posting \$102 bail.

## Venice police

### Burglar obtains TV set

A 19-inch color television was taken in a burglary at the home of Lorraine Lovings in the 500 block of Abbott Street, she said Feb. 19.

### Stereo equipment stolen

Gary Wayne Campbell of the 2300 block of E. 23rd Street reported his home was burglarized Feb. 17.

Taken were a compact disc player valued at \$250, a stereo receiver worth \$50, a tape deck valued at \$150 and an equalizer worth \$90.

### Reports being struck

A woman assailant struck her in the face with fists, Tammy E. Sittin, 27, of the 4300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported Feb. 18. The victim had blood on her face, an officer said.

Sittin also alleged the assailant broke two kitchen windows at the Sittin apartment, where the incident occurred.

### \$250 bicycle missing

A 20-inch black and chrome Skyway bicycle valued at \$250 was stolen from the front porch of the home of Daniel Hargis in the 2700 block of Marshall Avenue, he reported Feb. 22.

### Tools, recorder stolen

In a burglary at the home of Paul W. Hayes of the 2800 block of Idaho Avenue, the intruder removed a storm window and broke a small basement window, crawling through to enter the house, it was reported Feb. 21.

Missing from the residence were a video cassette recorder, a police scanner valued at \$280, an orbital sander worth \$29, a turbo-stick screwdriver valued at \$30 and a saber saw.

### Warrants against driver

Leonard C. Crone Jr., 26, of the 1500 block of Third Street, Madison, was arrested in the 2100 block of Washington Avenue at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 18 on warrants alleging failure to appear on two charges of driving with no taillights.

He posted \$102 bail and was released.

### Theft of cash reported

Barbara A. Birk of the 3300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported Feb. 16 that \$120 was stolen from her home.

### \$150 Beagle dog stolen

A 7-month-old female Beagle dog valued at \$150 was stolen from the rear yard at the home of Floy E. Pritchett in the 2800 block of Emzee Street, she reported Feb. 22.

A mixed-breed dog in the same yard was not taken.

### Vandal smashes window

A vandal hurled a rock and smashed the rear window of a station wagon owned by Melissa A. Franko of the 1200 block of Franko Lane, Mitchell, she reported Feb. 22.

The rock was inside the vehicle, which was parked in the 2300 block of Washington Avenue at the time of the incident.

### Auto's T-tops stolen

Both T-tops valued at \$780 each were stolen from a 1990 Corvette at Judy's Used Cars in the 4100 block of Nameoki Road, it was reported Feb. 22.

Side windows worth \$125 each were smashed to gain access to the automobile.

### Reports injury from fall

Frank L. Hollenbeck, 29, of the 3800 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported he fell on a thin layer of ice at the entrance to the Granite City Police Station driveway from Madison Avenue at 12:35 a.m. Feb. 17.

Hollenbeck was sitting on the concrete driveway with his legs in the street and was assisted to his feet by a police sergeant.

Hollenbeck requested an ambulance and was examined by personnel from the Granite City Fire Department, a report said. He then was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

### Corvette tops taken

Thomas Brickley of Lockhaven Drive reported Feb. 23 that the side windows of his 1980 Corvette were broken and two mirrored T-tops valued at \$1,000 were stolen. Damage to the windows was estimated at \$200. The car was parked at the time in the Nash Street parking lot at Nash and 20th streets, Brickley said.

## Madison police

### Residence ransacked

Demetria Jaime Walker of the 1800 block of Collinsville Avenue arrived home Feb. 11 and found glass broken in the front door. The home had been ransacked, she reported Feb. 11, but nothing was immediately determined to be missing from the dwelling.

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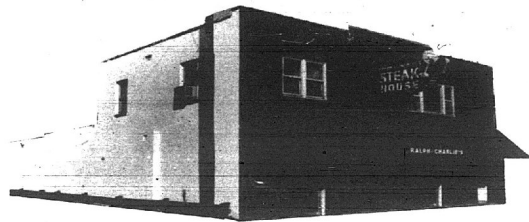
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# Hundreds attend road hearing

ALTON — The proposed "Alton bypass," a divided four-lane road, would connect the Quad City area with northern Madison County, but many property owners opposed the plan at a public hearing Feb. 21.

"We're here, and my sister is here, and my mother is here," said Elmer Starkey, pointing to a map of one of the possible routes for the highway, officially known as Federal Aid Primary 413.

The line showing one possible highway route went right through each of his family's three homes, Starkey said at the hearing.

He was one of 921 people who went to the Illinois Department of Transportation's final hearing on extending the federal-aid highway. Many of those attend-

ing were from the Pontoon Beach area, which lies just south of where the highway would start — Interstate 255's intersection with Interstate 270.

Highway officials said the Starkeys are typical of the people who attended the hearings they have held, but the turnout was much larger than expected.

Starkey farms near Moro, and the eastern alternate of Route 413 would go directly over his home, as well as the homes of his sister and mother.

"We built it over 25 years ago and put a lot of our own work into it. We'd hate to see it demolished, which is what that would do," said Starkey's wife, Elizabeth.

Even if they build a new home nearby, the highway presents a problem.

"My hog building is over here," said Starkey, pointing to an "X" he marked next to the proposed alternate. "How am I going to get to them?" His new home would be on the other side, he said.

Starkey was one of dozens of people who recorded their objections at the hearing. He favors one of the western alternates.

"I wish they'd drop it," said Catherine Adams, who lives near Timber Lane and Old Oak Road in Rosewood Heights. One of the western routes would go over her home.

A minor variation on the western route would miss her house, curving just a little more to the east near St. Louis Regional Airport (Bethalto).

Highway officials have been planning the highway since 1970,

and the hearing was the last before a specific route is selected.

Both routes would extend north from the current end of Interstate 255 to U.S. 67 in Godfrey.

The western route would go through communities like Wood River, Rosewood Heights, Bethalto, Alton and Godfrey. The other route would swing farther east, close to Meadowbrook.

A decision on which route to use will be made in three to six months, said Ken Lazzar, chief of IDOT's special studies unit.

"It's a much-needed project, but I want to see it closer to the airport, missing all those houses," East Alton Mayor Wayne Buttry said, referring to the western route.

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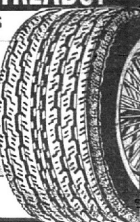
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## April 4 election registration deadline designated March 6

For the consolidated general election to be held Tuesday, April 4, Madison County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles is urging voters to take advantage of places of registration by March 6.

"Absentee ballot applications and information must be secured from the county clerk's office. Simply write to the county clerk for the information after you have registered," said Bowles.

"March 6 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote April 4."

Deputies from the county clerk's office will be at the following locations:

Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

Persons may also register with the following city/village clerks through March 6:

Chouteau Township, Town Clerk Patricia Polley, Township Office, by appointment, 831-0321.

Granite City, City Clerk Robert Stevens, City Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Nameoki Township, Town Clerk Donald L. Ridgeway, Supervisor's Office, by appointment, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Venice City Comptroller's Office, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Venice Township Assessor's Office, 1502 Fifth St., Madison, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Blood drive organized by Scout

A blood drive will be held Monday, March 6, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Church cafeteria, Pontoon and Johnson roads.

The event is being sponsored by Granite City resident Stephen Friedel of Boy Scout Troop 13 for his Eagle Scout project.

To be eligible to give blood, donors must be at least 17 years old, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds.

**Correction**

The name of Lottie Ostresh, queen of the Madison Senior Citizens Club Valentine party on Feb. 16, was incorrectly spelled in a recent photo caption.

The wrong spelling was contained in an announcement submitted to the Press-Record/Journal.

**CORRECTION**

TO NEWS ARTICLE CONCERNING **Floral Essence**

That appeared in our February 22, 1989 issue. Article should have indicated that they offer decorated cakes with helium balloons, and have been on a computer system for two years.

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## The senior citizen



**NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD:** The 1989 officers and members of the board of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens take a break from their first board meeting last week. They were elected at the Jan. 21 meeting. In the front row from left are Floyd Ridgeway, president; Bob Alford, vice president; Chalice Grigsby, treasurer; and Virginia Alford, secretary. Board members in the back row from left are Helen Niepert, Joy Rowland, Lee Ridgeway, Robbie Wilson, Ralph Craycraft and Irma Bernaix. Not pictured is board member Otto Kreher.

## Washington University-OASIS study examines complications from falling

By Lois Kendall  
Staff affiliate

ST. LOUIS — One-half to one-third of older adults fall each year, often incurring serious injuries. That includes 247,000 hip fractures annually in the United States alone.

Between 8 percent and 15 percent of the victims die of complications within the first two years. And half of all elderly people who live independently no longer do so after a hip fracture.

Those statistics, compiled by the National Institute on Aging, have spawned a study on the causes and prevention of falls and hip fractures in the elderly.

Physicians and scientists from the School of Medicine and Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Center, led by osteoporosis expert Dr. William A. Peck, are conducting research locally as part of that study.

Some 1,500 volunteers from the local chapter of the Older Adult Service and Information System (OASIS) have agreed to be subjects during the five-year study, which began in 1987.

Tom Reed, geriatric nurse specialist at Jewish Hospital, is one of the local medical specialists involved in the four-part study.

"The OASIS volunteers agreed to report when

they have falls. Then I call and interview them about the fall and record the information. The second part of the study will take some of the individuals who have fallen and compare them with others who haven't, testing both groups," Reed said.

"The third part of the study will be a case control of hip fracture patients. It will compare those with recent fractures to older adults hospitalized for some other reason, to determine the risk factor of each group."

"It will then follow the fracture patients down the road to see the outcome of the hip fracture. The fourth part of the study will be a study by Dr. Barry Hong on the psychological implications of fear of falling among the elderly," Reed said.

The information gathered in the first two years of the study will be used to try to predict who will fall. Then additional people will be recruited to validate those findings, Reed said.

Preliminary findings indicate that while a number of older adults do fall, the majority do not sustain serious injury, Reed said.

"The incidence of falling rises greatly with age, as does the incidence of hip fracture. Fear of falling is common among older adults. And those who have fallen, even without any injury, have almost a phobia about falling again."

## Catastrophic care law may not work

Fewer than 5 percent of older Americans oppose the controversial Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, a member survey conducted by the nation's second largest senior organization has shown.

"It is the 'seniors only' financing which virtually all members of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare find so objectionable," said Chairman James Roosevelt. "It requires that seniors pay for 100 percent of the cost of new benefits — a congressional mandate only 3 percent consider fair."

"The fact that it offers no nursing home care and little improvement in home health care means it does not live up to its title — which also infuriates seniors."

The survey, conducted by the Chicago firm of Research USA Inc., also showed virtually half of all seniors (47 percent) feel Medicare should be expanded to include long-term care — both nursing home and home health care, Roosevelt said.

The three most popular possible means of paying for long-term care, out of eight mentioned in the survey, were increased taxes on alcohol and cigarettes (76 percent), imposing

Social Security and Medicare taxes on wages over \$45,000 (67 percent), and establishing a national lottery (64 percent).

Asked what Congress needs to do to correct the flawed Catastrophic Coverage Act, National Committee members wanted to either add long-term health care (35 percent) or find a different method of financing (27 percent); 31 percent of higher income members also suggested making the coverage optional. Only 11 percent of members called for outright repeal of the entire law.

Responses from all but the poorer members showed willingness to pay approximately 25 percent of the cost of this Medicare expansion. When poorer respondents are factored in, just over half those surveyed felt seniors should not have to pay anything at all for the expanded coverage.

Reducing Medicare premiums and out-of-pocket hospital and doctor costs was favored by 43 percent of seniors. Expansion of Medicare to cover nursing home care was the top priority of 33 percent, and expansion of home health care to prevent or delay nursing home stays was the major goal of 23 percent.

## Seniors, handicapped can get free tax help

Free tax assistance is available locally through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA helps low-income, elderly, non-English speaking or handicapped taxpayers fill out forms 1040EZ, 1040A or basic 1040. Volunteers also alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

VITA will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays through April 13 at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road. For more information

on the program, Missy Doyle can be called at 797-6360.

TCE helps taxpayers age 60 or older. This service will be available at the Moose Lodge, 19th and Adams streets, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays through April 24. For more information on this program, the person to call is Richard Nolan at 876-8423.

Taxpayers going to either site should bring this year's tax package, usually received through the mail; wage and earnings statements (Form W-2) from all employers; interest statements received from banks (Form 1099); last year's return; and other relevant information.

## Local woman celebrates 80

Mattie Mathis celebrated her 80th birthday on Jan. 28 with a party given by her children at the Madison Fireman's Hall.

Those attending were her husband, Ray Mathis; Monte and Marie Wilson; Bill and Norma Free; Alice June and Wade Campbell; Jerry and Mary Free; George and Judy Free; and Sharon and Jay Rollins.

Also, Darrell and Cheryl Williams; Mike, Gail, David and Brian Williams; Glen, Glen Jr. and Michelle Wilson; Lisa, Jeff and Steve Bridick; Marla and Andi Free; Tim, John and Daniel Free; Tracy and Don Whitecotton; George Free II; Sandy and Kurt Kimbro.

Kenny and Bill Rozell; Vicky and Jim Hackett; Brenda and Dave Knoblauch; Jim and Cale Campbell; Danny Compton; Monica Barry; Frances and Sharon Cann; Thea Smith; Angie Rosales; Chris Bryan; Mildred Wilson; and Kara Winters.

Entertainment was provided by Bill, Norma, Marla and Andi Free, Jerry and Mary Free, Lisa Bridick, Sharon Rollins, Alice June Campbell, Vicky Hackett, Cole Campbell, Glen Wilson Jr. and Wade Campbell.

Emcee was Daniel Free.

## Swansea woman celebrates 106th

SWANSEA — The staff at Castlehaven Nursing Center would have put one candle for each year of Henrietta Bunn's life on her birthday cake, but they didn't want to set off the building's sprinkler system.

Bunn celebrated her 106th birthday Feb. 10 in the nursing home's dining room.

Bunn was born in Belleville on Feb. 10, 1883. She attended Franklin Grade School, and graduated from Belleville Township High School in 1900.

She married Simeon Bunn in 1910. In 1930, the couple and their son, Walter, opened a grocery store at 300 N. 40th St. called Punn and Son Grocery Store. Henrietta Bunn worked at the store for about 45 years before retiring in 1975.

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## Granite sister churches host Lenten event March 8

Wednesday evening Lenten services conducted by two sister churches, St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ and St. John United Church of Christ, will continue at St. John United Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. March 8.

The meditations to be presented will be based on J.B. Phillips' book, "Your God Is Too Small."

A fellowship time will follow the service.



**EAGLE OFFICERS:** Newly elected officers of the Illinois Fraternal Order of Eagles District 7 are: front, from left, Bob Stanton of Granite City, past director; Bill Hemken of Granite City, director; Charles Cuoco of Alton, vice director; Guido Gasperin of Collinsville, chaplain; and Don Horn of Granite City, secretary; back row, Ellis Wiseman of Shiloh, treasurer; Frank Kaufman of Alton, inside guard; Bill Walter of Alton, conductor; Joe Randazzo of Alton, trustee; and Harold Love of Granite City, trustee.



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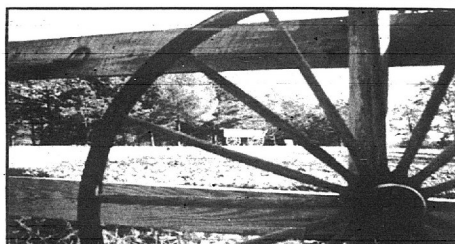
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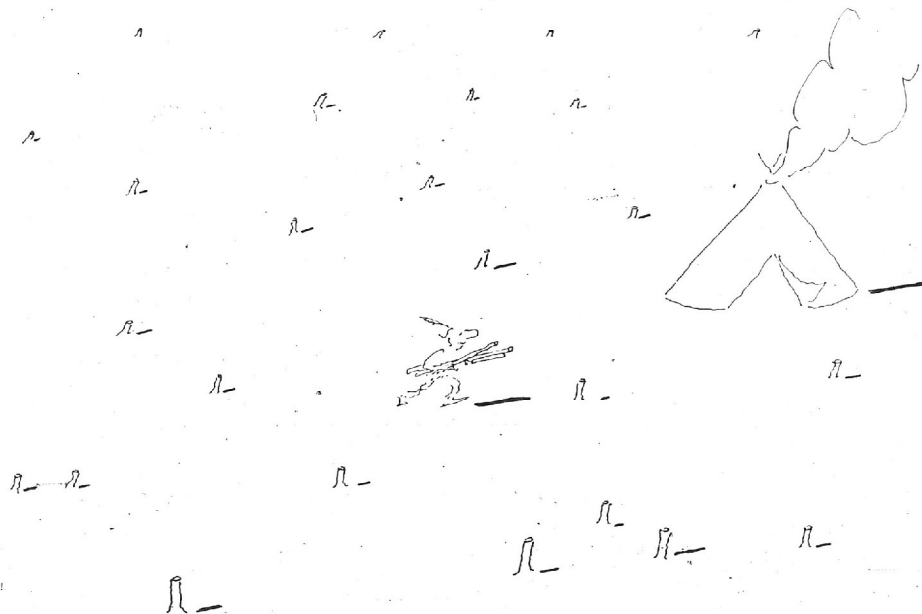
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# Organizations

## Stille dresses as Honest Abe

The Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Society held its first meeting of the new year on Feb. 11 at the Community Room of the Collinsville Memorial Public Library.

This meeting continued the year's program goal of "total wellness" with Dr. Frederick Klinge's presentation "Exercise."

In honor of the president's birthday, Elmer Stille came dressed as Abraham Lincoln and recited the Gettysburg Address.

The business meeting was followed by announcements and "something to crow about." Lunch was served, and fellowship time was observed.

### Exchange student visits Brownies

Wim Nannaert, who lives with guest "parents" and Mrs. Elbert Shane Jr. of Mitchell, is an exchange student at Granite City High School. Wim, who is from Dendermonde, Belgium, visited Troop 210 at Mitchell School on Feb. 20.

Wim gave an hour-long presentation on Belgium. He told the Brownies about his flag, explained the country's different kinds of money, showed slides and played music from Belgium. Wim explained to the third-grade girls that his country has a king and queen.

There was a question-and-answer period at the end of the hour.

Every Brownie received a booklet on Dendermonde. Two different kinds of Belgium chocolates sent by his parents from Belgium were enjoyed.

### Nameoki Women hear MESD talk

The February meeting of Nameoki Women's Club was held at the Harold Brown Recreation Center on Feb. 15.

The meeting was opened by Verna Stuart, acting for President Mary McCollum. The opening prayer was by Bernadine Cooley.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Dorothy McCauley, Mildred Branding and Millie

Meek. Program Chairman Delores Allen introduced Walter "Shang" Greathouse, president of the Metro East Sanitary District, and two assistants, Bill Fapa and Ken Davis.

Greathouse gave a presentation of the flood conditions and preventive measures needed for the MESD district. A video of the river and pump stations was shown. Letters from the Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, and from Rep. Jerry Costello, were distributed telling of the need for the repair of flood gates and drainage ditches in this area.

A business meeting followed. Recording Secretary Marian Shelton read letters of thanks from St. Elizabeth's Meals on Wheels and the Phoenix Crisis Center for donations from the club.

The March meeting will be held at Ravanelli's Restaurant. Members should be there by 11:30 a.m.

The April meeting will be at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

In May, the club will go by bus to Pere Marquette. Members should meet at the Harold Brown Recreation Center by

10:15 a.m.

Members present were: Branding, Allen, Cooley, Doris Greve, Mildred Jungels, McCauley, Meek, Marian Mertz, Elsie Rodel, Marian Shelton, Stuart, Ella Wade, Maude Graham and Alta Stewart.

### Service network meets on campus

A meeting of the Social Service Network will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 6, at the Belleville Area College Granite City Campus, 4900 Maryville Road.

The speaker will be Cathy Spaur from the Metro East Crisis Pregnancy Center.

The Social Service Network is an organization of service providers joining together to promote efficient and effective utilization of agency resources. Agencies are welcome to send representatives to any meeting. Further information may be obtained by calling Shirley Blasinsame at 874-7795 or Margaret St. Clair at 462-8897.

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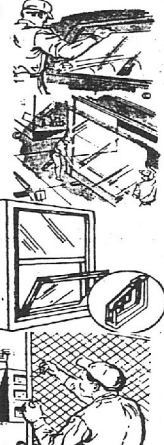
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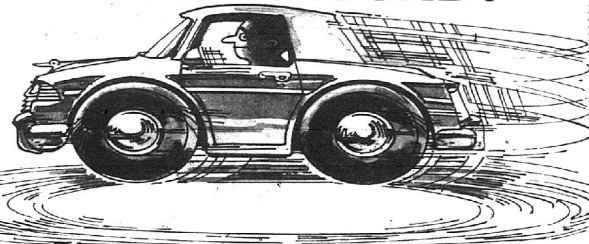
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## County assessing office will expand use of computer

EDWARDSVILLE New computer software should speed up appraisals and record keeping in the county assessment office. Madison County Supervisor of Assessments Robert Harris of Granite City said last month.

The Madison County Board approved the purchase of the computer software package from Dayton, Ohio, firm for \$220,000. Harris said the system should be in operation in 12-18 months and will be fully compatible with the office's existing computer equipment.

The software will allow 115,000 property records now kept manually to be filed in the computer. Although expensive, the system should save the county money in the long run, he said.

## Reservations due

Belleville Area College's Retired Senior Volunteer Program is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day dance March 17 at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh Street and Lee Avenue, Madison, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Music will be by the "Mello Deers." There will be a \$1 donation at the door.

Reservations must be made by March 15, at 978-3223. The number had been previously published incorrectly.

## Legal foundation receives funding

The Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois has announced its grants for 1989, totaling more than \$1.3 million. Grants were made to 30 organizations that provide civil legal assistance to indigents.

This year's amount is more than twice that given by the fund in 1988, according to Michael R. Bibrey, secretary of the Tri-City Bar Association.

Locally, the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, which serves Granite City and surrounding communities, received \$218,000, the largest grant given in the state.

Lawyer participation in the program was optional until August 1987 when the Illinois Supreme Court amended its rules to require all lawyers maintaining such accounts to participate.

The Lawyers Trust Fund was created in 1983 by the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association when the Illinois Supreme Court amended its rules to permit the fund to collect interest on nominal or short-term deposits held in pooled client trust accounts of lawyers.

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The class, for couples and individuals, covers basic dance steps as well as old favorites such as the jitterbug and the cha cha. The box waltz and polkas will also be taught.

Registration will begin Monday, Feb. 27, at 9 a.m. at the

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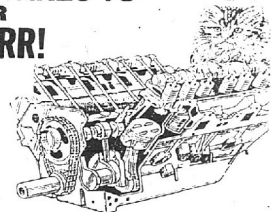
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## Obituaries

### Elieff

Catherine K. (Kollhoff) Elieff, 66, of Granite City died at 6:24 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been hospitalized one month following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Elieff was born Nov. 1, 1922, in Indianapolis, Ind., and lived in Granite City 38 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church.

Survivors include her husband, Boris Elieff of Granite City; a son, Paul Elieff of Wentzville, Mo.; a daughter, Dana Elieff of Granite City; a sister, Mildred Andreoff of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; and a brother, George Kollhoff of Akron, Ohio.

Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2301 Madison Ave. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 1300 Grand Ave. in Madison, with the Rev. Peter Stamboljiev officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery. Memorials are requested for Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church.

### Hinkle

Iolyn J. Hinkle, 66, of Fairmont City, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at his home at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1989, by a St. Clair County deputy coroner.

He had past eight years. Mr. Hinkle was born April 9, 1922, in Granite City. He resided in Fairmont City for 10 years and also in St. Louis for several years.

Prior to retiring in 1976, he owned and operated a restaurant in the Ozarks area of Missouri for 10 years. He was of the Methodist faith.

Mr. Hinkle was an Army veteran, having served with the 3rd Armored Division, 32nd Reconnaissance (Infantry), in World War II. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 607 of Eminence, Mo., and the Scottish Rite. He and his wife, the former Ruth J. Galla, were married in 1946 in Little Rock, Ark.

In addition to his wife, also surviving are three nephews, Iolyn Hinkle of Augusta, Ga., Danny Hinkle of Greenville, Ill., and Charles Hinkle.

Visitation will start at 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where Masonic services will be held tonight. Funeral services are planned Thursday at Mercer Chapel, 976-4321, with burial at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Memorials to the American Diabetes Association are suggested.

### Gruenenfelder

Viola Bessie Gruenenfelder, 84, of the Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1989, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, where she had been admitted as a patient.

Born in Eureka, Mo., on July 11, 1904, she was a retired school teacher.

She is survived by a brother, Elmo R. Gruenenfelder of Granite City.

The Rev. Keith Karau of Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland conducted funeral services Saturday at Spengel-Boulenger Funeral Home in Highland, with burial following at Highland City Cemetery.

### Abbott

Tennie (Chipman) Abbott, 66, of Pontoon Beach died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, 1989, at St. Louis University Hospital, where she was taken after suffering an apparent heart attack. She had been ill for one year.

Born Oct. 15, 1922, in Ripley, Tenn., Mrs. Abbott resided in Pontoon Beach for 21 years. She was a member of the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Winfred "Wink" Abbott, and one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Bridgett) Clark. Mrs. Abbott was also a member of the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church. She was a member of the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church. She was a member of the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church.

Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3339 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, and will continue from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the McDaniel Funeral Chapel, Kennett, Mo., where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Frank Lowe officiating. Burial will be at Stanfield Cemetery, where Mr. Abbott was buried. Memorials may be made to the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church.

### Majewski

Grace V. (Hogan) Majewski, 78, of Granite City died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989, at the Colonnades Nursing Home. She had been ill for several years and at the nursing home for four days.

Mrs. Majewski was born May 2, 1910, in Granite City and had lived many years in Dubois, Ill., before moving back to this area. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Dubois.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Anthony "Puggie" Majewski, who died Dec. 5, 1972. Survivors include two brothers, Pat Hogan and Eugene Tondre, both of Granite City; and three nieces, Margaret and Grace Park, and a nephew, Patty Knobloch, all of Granite City.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2301 Madison Ave. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Don Wolford officiating. Graveside services will be held at noon at St. Charles Cemetery in Dubois. The family suggests memorials to St. Charles Catholic Church in Dubois.

### Scout Troop 13

heads to Potosi

Boy Scouts from St. Elizabeth Troop 13 spent a recent weekend at the YMCA Lodge in Potosi, Mo.

Among other activities, the scouts enjoyed hiking and indoor sports.

Included were: Brian Kulaza, Mike Lemp, Jason Mathes, Will Sarti, Chris Welch, Brian Bellman, Brian Henry, Corey Wallis, Joe Tanner, Joe Yurko, Matt Blankenship, John Bukovac, Jeremy Jaudou, Steve Schaus, Chris Worthen, Jerry Davis, Chris Simpson and Bob Welch.

Chaperoning for the weekend was Troop 13's institutional representative Rick Schaus.

## Gunfire wounds girl in Venice shootout

VENICE — A street shootout between two youths left a 12-year-old girl wounded at 3:15 p.m. Monday.

Yolanda Buford, daughter of Herbert and Sylvia Buford of the 200 block of Broadway, was shot in the upper part of the right leg and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was transferred later Monday to St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Yolanda, a sixth grade student at Venice Grade School, was an innocent bystander during an exchange of gunfire between two 17-year-old boys in the 1200 block of Oriole Street, according to Venice police.

Both youths were in custody Tuesday morning and details of the case were to be presented to the Madison County State's Attorney's Office pending charges being filed, Police Cpl.

James Bennett said.

The shooting incident apparently resulted from ongoing problems between the boys.

Many youths were in the vicinity when the shots were exchanged and quickly scattered. Most of them ducked behind cars parked along the street upon hearing the shots, a report said.

Neither of the suspects had a weapon in his possession when arrested.

A .357 caliber revolver was found behind a garage in the 1200 block of Oriole Street and was turned over to police. A .25 caliber Remington-Union pistol also was recovered.

The weapons are believed to be those used in the shootout, with a bullet from the smaller .25 caliber gun injuring the girl, police said.

## Reporter event in St. Louis

The Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists and the National Black MBA Association St. Louis Chapter, will host a "Networking Affair" at 6 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Days Inn at the Arch, Fourth and Washington streets, St. Louis.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door; adjacent parking is available.

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Those attending are asked to bring their business cards.

Those who wish ticket information should call Joseph Palmer at (314) 361-7877.

### Dixon

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he received during that two-year stretch \$10,000 from defense firms in exchange for personal appearances and speeches. The payments are commonly called honoraria — a practice many political observers criticize. Dixon's 1988 salary was \$89,500.

Dixon's disclosure forms reveal five separate payments of \$2,000 the maximum annual amount allowed under the law: one from United Technologies, one from Pratt & Whitney, one from McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. and two from McDonnell Douglas Corp. (once in 1986 and once in 1987).

Eugene Callahan, Dixon's top aide in Washington, rejected the idea that a senator who accepts speaking fees would then give undue weight to the interests of the company which paid the honorarium.

"Taking in honoraria would no more influence a vote (than) it would a TV commentator," a newspaper editor, a newspaper publisher (who accepts money for an appearance," Callahan said.

"I think such a question is fair to ask but anyone who has an innuendo on that isn't being a

fair-minded person," he added.

Honoraria of the sort Dixon accepted have been controversial for many years and received even more attention during the recent flap over the proposed 51 percent pay hike for Congress, federal judges and top bureaucrats. The raise was defeated; if it had gone into effect, legislators might have banned honoraria.

Earlier last week, President Bush's Commission on Federal Ethics Law Reform agreed that it would recommend next month a ban on congressional honoraria. (Senators are now allowed to keep honoraria exceeding 40 percent of their government pay.)

"The practice of honoraria is evil," said commission chairman Malcolm R. Wilkey Jr., a former federal judge.

Griffin B. Bell, former President Jimmy Carter's attorney general, said honoraria are eroding public trust in governmental institutions. "People wonder who's paying all these honoraria. It's undermining the people's confidence in government," Bell said.

The eight-member commission is expected to present Bush its report on March 9.

Common Cause, the public-interest lobby which has rallied against honoraria for years, reiterated its concern last week in a letter to the Bush ethics commission.

"(The commission) should recommend a comprehensive honoraria ban for all three branches of government (executive, legislative and judicial)," Common Cause president Fred Wertheimer said.

"The standard of performance and integrity that the public is entitled to expect from public officials demands an immediate end to this practice of accepting honoraria fees and similar financial benefits."

Callahan, who praised Dixon for "listing 'every penny' he receives," said Tower's difficulties with Dixon came when Tower failed to provide detailed information on services performed for defense firms in exchange for six-figure payments.

"(Dixon) did not feel the substantiation for what (Tower) did, for what (Tower) was paid, was outlined in detail," Callahan said. "Sen. Tower didn't put the substantiation out there in black and white."

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### Hazel McClanahan

Hazel Catherine McClanahan, 81, of Fredericktown, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989, at the Mineral Area Hospital in Farmington, Mo.

Born June 10, 1907, in Evansville, Ind., Mrs. McClanahan resided in Granite City for 20 years before moving to Fredericktown.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse F. McClanahan; four sons, Jesse F. McClanahan Jr. and Harold "Sonny" McClanahan, both of Fredericktown, James McClanahan of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Vernon E. McClanahan of Dover, Tenn.; four daughters, Ruth Kay of Mount Clemens and Shirley J. Ledbetter, Norma J. Schneidde and Mary Jo Hale, all of Granite City; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial took place in Fredericktown.

### Homyer

Leo E. Homyer, 87, of Fairview Heights died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been hospitalized one week and ill the same length of time.

Born May 24, 1901, in Granite City, Mr. Homyer resided in Granite City for many years before moving to Fairview Heights two years ago.

He retired in 1967 from General Steel Castings Corp., Granite City, where he worked as a machinist for 40 years. He was a member of St. Albert the Great Catholic Church and the International Association of Machinists.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Iona Hury, Dec. 8, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald L. Homyer of Granite City and Roger A. Homyer of Edwardsville; one brother, Roy Homyer of Granite City; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Allan & Cluett Funeral Home, 314 W. Main, Collinsville. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 15 Lincoln Highway, Fairview Heights, the Rev. Anton Babic officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

### Williams

Elmira Williams, 28, of Venice died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, after an illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Officer Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis, 974-4244.

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# SIUE faculty votes against having union

EDWARDSVILLE — By a 13-vote margin, members of the faculty of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville voted Wednesday against the Illinois Education Association/National Education Association (IEA/NEA) as the faculty's exclusive bargaining representative, but the union was approved by the university's professional staff.

The faculty vote was 220 to 207 in favor of no union representation. The professional staff voted 25 to 85 for the IEA/NEA. More than 91 percent of the 72 eligible faculty turned out to vote. Four ballots were changed by either the union or the employer, and one ballot was voided by representatives of the Illinois Education Labor Relations Board (IELRB) who conducted the election.

In the professional staff election, 89 percent of the 247 eligible employees cast ballots, of which five were challenged and one was voided.

Professional staff also voted to be represented in a single unit for the purposes of collective bargaining.

Divided by the IELRB on the basis of statutory guidelines, staff members were placed in administrative professional and "administrative non-professional" categories based on their qualifications and job assignments.

In a "yes" or "no" vote by each group, the professionals voted 100 to 77 in favor of a single unit, and the non-professionals voted 31 to 3 for a single unit.

Unless challenged within five working days, the results of the elections will be certified by the IELRB.

At a news conference on the Edwardsville campus Thursday morning, SIU Chancellor Lawrence Pettit said the faculty vote for no agent "reflects the confidence of the faculty in the efforts of the university administration to develop a sense of unity, trust and confidence" among all employees of the institution.

He said the decision made by the faculty "leaves the path open for this faculty at this university to move within the front ranks of those universities seriously committed to quality in undergraduate education."

In regard to the decision of the professional staff, the chancellor said, "We want nothing the best for our employees, and we will continue to work with them in every way possible."

He called on all employees and organizations affiliated with the university to join in efforts to seek more state resources for the institution, especially through a tax increase for

higher education.

Also at the news conference, SIUE President Earl Larson said: "I look forward to a collegial working relationship with each member of the university community in the months and years ahead as we continue our shared quest for excellence and distinction at SIUE."

The elections Wednesday were preceded by three collective bargaining elections on Nov. 16. The faculty of the SIU School of Dental Medicine voted in favor of no representative, but none of the three choices in the SIUE faculty election received more than 50 percent of the 481 ballots cast, making an additional election necessary.

The ballots cast in the SIUE professional staff election were impounded, pending resolution of a question raised by Faculty for Collective Bargaining Local 4983, IFT-AFT, regarding inclusion of both professional and non-professional employees in the same bargaining unit.

The Educational Labor Relations Act indicates that such employees may be combined in the same unit only on the majority vote of both groups of employees. The university had raised this issue in August to avoid a last-minute challenge to the election, but no action was taken at that time.

The IEA/NEA and "No Repre-

sentative" emerged as the top vote-getters in the Nov. 16 election after hearings were held in January by the IELRB to examine 11 challenged votes. As a result of the review of challenged ballots, the final vote count in the November faculty election was: 191 for no union representation, 130 for the IEA/NEA, and 123 for a merged

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# Pioneers-Devils: Better team won

## Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley



Again, I've found out why I generally don't make sports predictions. What makes sports so great is that the games are totally unpredictable. A right prediction is just luck; a wrong prediction doesn't mean the predictor is an idiot.

So I don't think I'm an idiot because I predicted last week that the Venice Red Devils would win the Columbia Regional. Some may think I'm an idiot for other reasons, but we won't get into that here.

I figured the Devils were a little more experienced under big-game pressure, and that would prove the difference. Venice might have had a little more experience, but the Pioneers had one very important edge. They were better.

That's right, Devil fans. There is no need to feel ashamed about Friday's 74-63 loss to the Pioneers. The better team won and was clearly superior.

"I hope they go as far as they can," said Devil coach Clinton Harris of the Pioneers. "They played better than we did tonight."

That, of course, was what the Pioneers and Devils were pointing to all year. Everything which led up to it didn't matter as much as who played better for 32 minutes on Feb. 24. And it was clearly the Pioneers, who will face Trenton Westin tonight (Wednesday) in the Vandalia Sectional. The winner will meet Tuesday's Patoka-Gillespie winner in the sectional title game on Friday, with a berth in next Tuesday's Charleston Super-Sectional at stake.

"I talked with Clint early in the year and we knew it was possible that our teams would meet four times this year," said Assumption coach Ron Woods. "That was kind of a scary thought. We played them well at home, but lost, then didn't play so well at Venice. But we beat them in the ones that counted."

Players from both teams know each other very well. They have played with and against each



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

**KEY MATCHUP:** This was a familiar sight Friday in the Columbia Class A Regional title game. Erwin Claggett of the Devils has the ball, but Assumption's Monteff Dixon is right there with him. Dixon held Claggett to 10 points in the Pioneers' 74-63 win.

other for years. There was genuine respect during and after the game. But in the end, the Pioneers were physically too much for the Devils. Venice's senior twin towers of 6-6 Hosea King and 6-5 Daryl Jackson could keep up with 6-7 junior Ian Stanback and 6-4 senior Monteff Dixon. But when 6-4 junior forward Ronald Scott pitched in with 17 points and plenty of strong play inside, the Devils were short-handed.

"Daryl and Hosea could han-

dle two of us, but when Scott came through it made the difference," said Dixon.

Dixon made a big difference, too, even beyond his 20 points. The rangy senior was all over Venice sophomore guard Erwin Claggett, holding the three-point specialist to only 10 points, with two three-pointers coming late after the game was decided. Claggett had burned Assumption for 26 points in the Devils' 70-62 win on Jan. 27.

"Both teams knew what they

had to do," said Dixon. "They couldn't stop us and we stopped them. We made Venice play our game, and that was the difference."

"Claggett killed us last time," said Woods. "Dixon has those long arms and he's very quick. He did a tremendous job."

Dixon's defensive job on Claggett, Stanback's job on King (nine points) and Scott's presence (the missed Jan. 27

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## Comanche wrestlers' dreams dashed at state

By Curtis Duncan Jr.  
Staff writer

**FRANKLIN PARK** — Dreams were big during a trip that took five hours. But the dreams were dashed in much less time for the Comanche High School wrestling team.

The Comanches came into Friday's team state competition at West Leyden High School with a 25-0 dual meet record and fresh off their third straight Granite City sectional title. But the championship express was brought to a grinding halt as Chicago Marist, the state No. 2 team, downed the Comanches 32-24 in the quarterfinals of the Class AA tournament.

Marist lost to top-rated New Lenox Providence in Saturday's semifinals on a pin-fall criteria after the match ended in a 30-30 tie. Providence went on to win its third straight Class AA title with a 43-10 victory over Dekalb in Saturday's championship match. Providence finished the season with a 28-0 mark. Marist settled for third as it beat Providence East 40-11 in the consolation match to end the year with a 25-3 record.

The loss to Marist marked the third consecutive year the Comanches have reached the state quarterfinals, only to go no further.

"We just don't see the quality competition down south that the Chicago schools do during the year, and when state comes up we have trouble with them," said Comanche coach Russ Baum.

It was simply a case of being outrested by a stronger and

more skilled Marist team.

"Our kids came in here knowing that they would have to wrestle above their heads to win here and they did," Baum said. "We just got beat by a better team."

Marist built up a big 22-4 lead before the Comanches came back in the upper weight classes, but it was too little, too late.

The Comanches made some headway as Darnell Thomas won a 13-10 decision over Mike Bartolotta at 160 pounds and Fred Garrett won a 5-3 decision over Kevin Joyce in the 171 bout.

The Comanches ended up with five winners and a forfeit as Abby Myers won a 9-6 decision in the 119 bout, Lance Taylor won a 7-0 decision over Andy Bednarczyk in the 130 bout, Jon Drake pinned Declan McCarthy at 1:52 in the 189 bout and heavyweight Barn Hurd won by heavyweight Marist's Mike Maloney was unable to compete.

Baum said he was happy with the officiating, although "there were a few quick points that I didn't agree with, but that's part of the game."

Baum said that despite the disappointment of the loss, he was very pleased with the season his grapplers turned in. This was the first Comanche squad to go unbeaten in the regular season.

"It's been a super season to this point, and I still believe we had one of the top five teams in the state this year," Baum said.

**NOTES:** The Comanches had won the Granite City Sectional on Feb. 21 with a 50-15 win over

(See STATE, Page 2B)



**CAC CHAMPS:** The sixth grade basketball team at St. Elizabeth's School in Granite City recently won the Catholic Athletic conference tournament in Alton. The team finished second in the conference and ended the season with a 16-2 record. Team members include, from front row left, Sonny Ayran, Jeremy Jasudowicz, Doug Mills, Jeri Puscsek and Shawn Barks; back row from left, coach Don Davinroy, Charlie Norris, Corey Kessler, Doug Davinroy, Mike Worthen, Eric Hahn and coach Greg Puscsek.

## Cougars finish strong with sweep through Kentucky

By Al Barnes  
Correspondent

Having won three do-or-die games on the road, the SIUE Cougars finished the regular season with a brilliant 22-6 record. SIUE finished up Saturday with a nailbiting 84-81 win at Northern Kentucky, finishing up a three-game swing through Kentucky which began with a big 80-70 win at Kentucky Wesleyan on Feb. 16. The Cougars

then destroyed Kentucky State 97-78 on Thursday before Saturday's victory.

The wins almost made the Cougars a cinch to receive their third NCAA Division II post-season bid in the last four years. The tournament field will be announced March 12.

In the meantime, athletic director Cindy Jones has given Larry Graham permission to schedule some extra games to keep his players sharp for the

tournament. Senior guard Phil Wahl played a key role in each of the last two wins. He led all scorers with a career-high 24 points at Kentucky State and added 20 against Northern Kentucky. Frankie Williams led the Cougars against Northern Kentucky with 21 points.

The Cougars should move up in the regional rankings this week. They started last week ranked third in their region and

20th nationally. The SIUE defense has continued its outstanding play. Eric Fields, who has a 21-point average for Northern Kentucky, was held scoreless in the first half and finished with 13. An extra second was added to the clock twice at the end of the game, but the Cougars hung on.

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## State

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Quincy, Cahokia beat Carbondale 39-21 in the semifinals earlier that night... Chicago Marshall won its third girls Class AA basketball title with a 56-50 overtime win over New Trier in Champaign on Saturday. Westchester Intermediate Heart of Mary, which beat Jerseyville in

the quarterfinals, took third place with 68-65 triple overtime win over Moline. New Trier had beaten IHM 69-56 in Friday's semifinals. Marshall also won in 1982 and 1983... Teutopolis won its second straight girls Class A title and its third in four years with a 46-44 win over Shiloh in Champaign on Saturday.

## Regionals

**Class A**  
**At Columbia**  
Tuesday, Feb. 21  
Columbia 66, Levee 59  
Wednesday, Feb. 22  
East St. Louis Assumption 97, Dupu 58  
Lebanon 65, MADISON 62

**Thursday, Feb. 23**  
VENICE 65, Columbia 57  
East St. Louis Assumption 86, Lebanon 62  
**Friday, Feb. 24**  
East St. Louis Assumption 74, VENICE 63

**At Staunton**  
Monday, Feb. 20  
Staunton 66, Livingston 62  
Tuesday, Feb. 21  
Greenville 65, Alton Marquette 60 (OT)  
Bunker Hill 67, Metro East Lutheran 62

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**  
Wesclin 67, Staunton 53  
**Thursday, Feb. 23**  
Greenville 65, Bunker Hill 62  
**Friday, Feb. 24**  
Wesclin 62, Greenville 53

**At Litchfield**  
Tuesday, Feb. 21  
Hillsboro 74, Mt. Olive 43  
**Wednesday, Feb. 22**  
Litchfield 61, Raymond Lincolnwood 51  
Mortonville 75, Mt. 59

**Thursday, Feb. 23**  
Gillespie 77, Hillsboro 65  
Litchfield 68, Mortonville 75  
**Friday, Feb. 24**  
Gillespie 66, Litchfield 58

**At St. Elmo**  
Monday, Feb. 20  
Brownstown 78, Panna (LaGrave) 52  
Tuesday, Feb. 21  
Mulberry Grove 66, St. Elmo 49  
Vandalia 75, Kinmundy Alma 53

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**  
Potosi 86, Brownstown 53  
**Thursday, Feb. 23**  
Mulberry Grove 61, Vandalia 56  
**Friday, Feb. 24**  
Potosi 73, Mulberry Grove 62

**Vandalia Sectional**  
Tuesday, Feb. 20  
Game 1: Gillespie 76 vs. Potosi 23-41, 7:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 1**  
Game 2: East St. Louis Assumption (21-7) vs. Wesclin (18-4), 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 3**  
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Winner advances to Charleston Super-Sectional on March 7.

**Class AA**  
**At East St. Louis**  
Tuesday, Feb. 21  
Game 1: GRANITE CITY (7-58) vs. East St. Louis Lincoln 21-41, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 1**  
Game 2: East St. Louis (14-10) vs. Cahokia (10-13), 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 3**  
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

**At Bothello**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Game 1: Alton (12-5) vs. Civic Memorial (11-13), 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 3**  
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

**At Belleville East**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Game 1: Belleville Alford (19-40) vs. Belleville West (10-14), 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 1**  
Game 2: Collinsville (12-4) vs. Belleville East (10-13), 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 3**  
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

**At Edwardsville**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Game 1: Highland (12-13) vs. Roxana (12-19), 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 1**  
Game 2: Edwardsville (18-7) vs. Triad (11-14), 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 3**  
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Winners advance to Collinsville Sectional on March 7-10.

**MCOSA has spring signups March 15**

The Madison County Girls Soccer Association will be having registration for the spring soccer season on March 15.

Registration is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Brown Recreation Center. Girls born from 1975 to 1984 who are not already on a team are encouraged to sign up. For more information, call Jack McKeehan at 877-3910.

**Coolidge routs Roxana**

The Coolidge Junior High School seventh grade girls basketball team topped Roxana 38-8 last week.

Danielle Hightower had 14 points to lead the winners. Also scoring for Coolidge were Kami Kessel (six points); Shannon Green and Jayme Duckworth (four each); and Kami Buckingham, Sherrie Richardson, Charmaine Marshall, Amy Webster and Jaclyn Stallings (two each).

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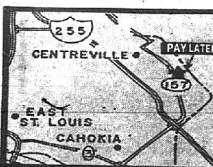
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## Pioneers

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game due to grades) proved to be the Devil's undoing. They finished at 20-7, but didn't win the regional for the first time in four years.

"We had a good season and we lost to a good team," said Harris. "We had to come back all night (the Pioneers led 14-4 after one quarter). It seems like a lot of teams jump out to a quick start against us. You can't start out slow like we did when you're playing for a champion-

ship. It seemed like we were in first gear instead of third gear all night." The Pioneers will shift their bus into high gear and head for Vandalia. And here comes another one of those predictions. Assumption will get past Wesclin tonight (the Warriors squeaked past the Pioneers 78-76 in overtime Feb. 4) and will have a relatively easy time in the final on Friday.

And if the Pioneers don't win, remember you heard that here first, too.

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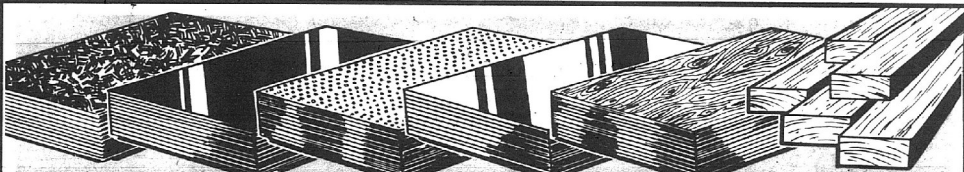
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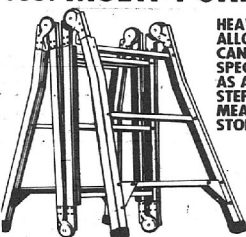
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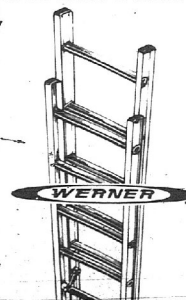
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Lincoln (21-4)	82.0
Assumption (21-7)	78.4
Alton (12-9)	76.8
Calhoun (15-10)	76.2
VENICE (20-7)	75.5
Plaza (20-1)	75.2
Lebanon (13-14)	73.5
Highland (12-13)	69.4
Red Bud (20-7)	68.9
Dupo (13-12)	68.4
Jerseyville (12-12)	68.2
Mascoutah (18-7)	65.2
Bunker Hill (19-7)	64.4
Triad (10-14)	64.2
Marquette (12-13)	64.0
Chokio (10-12)	63.8
Valmeyer (19-7)	63.7
Gilbault (17-11)	63.7
O'Fallon (15-10)	63.5
Metro East (14-11)	63.4
Mater Dei (16-8)	63.3
MADISON (14-9)	63.2
E. St. Louis (14-10)	63.0
Carrollton (12-13)	62.8
Freeburg (10-16)	62.4
Edwardsville (11-8)	62.4
Wood River (10-13)	62.0
Columbia (12-14)	60.2
Althoff (19-8)	60.0
Collinsville (17-8)	59.7
Civic Memorial (11-13)	59.6
Belleville W. (10-14)	59.1
Belleville E. (10-13)	58.2
GRANITE CITY (7-18)	54.8
Waterloo (5-19)	54.6
Brussels (4-20)	53.3
Roxana (2-20)	51.1

School, Record	Avg.
Althoff (19-8)	48.4
Mater Dei (18-8)	49.8
Bunker Hill (19-7)	51.1
Edwardsville (18-7)	51.1
Mascoutah (18-7)	53.1
Collinsville (17-8)	53.4
Valmeyer (19-7)	53.8
Red Bud (20-7)	54.2
Assumption (21-7)	54.8
Carrollton (12-13)	54.8
Plaza (20-1)	55.1
Belleville E. (10-13)	55.7
Wood River (10-13)	55.7
Metro East (14-11)	56.3
E. St. Louis (14-10)	56.8
Gilbault (17-11)	56.8
O'Fallon (15-10)	58.3
Lincoln (21-4)	58.6
VENICE (20-7)	58.6
Weslin (24-3)	58.9
Columbia (12-14)	59.0
Marquette (12-13)	59.2
GRANITE CITY (7-18)	59.2
Belleville W. (10-14)	61.8
Triad (10-14)	61.8
Civic Memorial (11-13)	62.5
Freeburg (10-16)	62.5
Highland (12-13)	63.6
Jerseyville (12-12)	64.9
Chokio (10-12)	64.9
Dupo (13-12)	66.0
Roxana (2-20)	66.3
Calhoun (15-10)	67.2
Alton (12-9)	70.2
MADISON (14-9)	70.3
Waterloo (5-19)	71.9
Brussels (4-20)	72.7

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

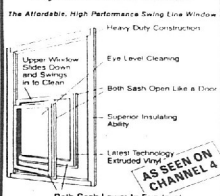
Player, School	Pts.	Avg.
Paul Lusk, Weslin	634	32.1
Guozio Martin, Lincoln	668	26.8
Tim Pace, Collinsville	587	25.5
Charlie Booth, Calhoun	620	23.8
Corey Strobel, Red Bud	629	23.3
Joe Brown, Dupo	577	23.1
Chad Michael, Highland	573	22.9
Kevin Caldwell, Alton	573	22.6
V. Jackson, Lincoln	546	21.8
D. Dunham, Jerseyville	522	21.8
Kevin Neff, Gilbault	518	21.4
Larry Wynn, Chokio	463	21.0
B. Bull, Metro East	514	20.6
Bryan Haake, Mater Dei	534	20.5
Joseph Vann, Alton	426	20.3
Brent Brade, Weslin	543	20.1
D. JACKSON, VENICE	538	19.9
Kyle Price, Carrollton	498	19.8
Dax Determan, Roxana	438	19.8
HOSEA KING, VENICE	532	19.7
Chris Zupan, WR	423	19.2
D. Schupp, Lebanon	429	18.8
Shaun Watson, Plaza	461	18.4
D. Plab, Mascoutah	424	18.4

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.)	
Ian Stanback, Assumption, 484, 17.3	
Monteff Dixon, Assumption, 168, 4.0	
Guozio Martin, Lincoln, 336, 13.4	
Joe Brown, Dupo, 325, 12.9	
Bernard Bull, Metro East, 311, 12.4	
Rob Harris, Edwardsville, 302, 12.1	
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312, 11.6; Corey Stiefel, Red Bud, 289, 10.7; Ronald Scott, Assumption, 259, 10.4; Derek Dunham, Jerseyville, 244, 10.2; Paul Lusk, Weslin, 236, 10.0; Joe Vann, Alton, 198, 9.8; Dave Sherrod, Edwardsville, 237, 9.5; Brent Brade, Weslin, 225, 9.4; Danny Searin, Althoff, 236, 9.4; Vincent Jackson, Lincoln, 231, 9.2; Emmanuel Rogers, Chokio, 116, 9.2; DARYL JACKSON, VENICE, 246, 9.1; Pat Marshall, Plaza, 243, 9.0; Shaun Watson, Plaza, 215, 8.6; Rick Newman, Calhoun, 221, 8.5; Tony Busch, Waterloo, 201, 8.4; Kevin Neff, Gilbault, 234, 8.4; Larry Wynn, Chokio, 181, 8.2.

## SPT FG (Made, Avg Made/Game)

Nate Lanier, Freeburg, 99, 3.8; Rick Bayer, Dupo, 77, 3.0; Dan Biegler, Belleville, 72, 3.0; MATT COOK, GRANITE CITY, 73, 2.9; Tony Formoso, Lebanon, 74, 2.7; Brett Hefner, Waterloo, 65, 2.7; Kevin Caldwell, Alton, 58, 2.6; John Birchler, Gilbault, 69, 2.4; Todd Woltmeier, Columbia, 58, 2.4; Jeff Schroeder, Jerseyville, 49, 2.4; Donnie Martin, Metro East, 55, 2.2; Keith Brink, Triad, 53, 2.2; Steve Myers, Civic Memorial, 51, 2.1; Derek Bricker, Highland, 50, 2.0; Bryan Haake, Mater Dei, 54, 2.0; Carl Saugel, Valmeyer, 53, 2.0; ERWIN FLAGGETT, VENICE, 54, 2.0; Paul Johnson, Marquette, 48, 2.0; Matt Markel, Bunker Hill, 51, 1.9; Dax Determan, Roxana, 43, 1.9; Jeff Munier, Mascoutah, 48, 1.9; Rob Ridenhour, Wood River, 39, 1.8; Mike Wilson, Civic Memorial, 42, 1.8; JESSIE LEONARD, MADISON, 36, 1.8.

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE — Donnie Martin, Metro East, .855; Brent Brade, Assumption, .827; Kevin Caldwell, Alton, .821; Todd Kunz, Plaza, .817; Don Eddy, Triad, .816; Shaun Watson, Plaza, .812; Guozio Martin, Lincoln, .802; Tim Pace, Collinsville, .801; Bryan Haake, Mater Dei, .795; Aaron Oliver, O'Fallon, .794; Kirk Gass, O'Fallon, .788; Brad Brown, Jerseyville, .783; Dan Biegler, Belleville, .779; Tony Formoso, Lebanon, .775; Brady Davis, Alton, .775; JESSIE LEONARD, MADISON, .772; Kary Clanton, Alton, .765; Eric Robinson, Bunker Hill, .762; Dax Determan, Roxana, .758; Nate Lanier, Freeburg, .758; Mark Untermyer, Valmeyer, .755; MIKE WILKINSON, GRANITE CITY, .755.

ASSISTS (Total, Avg) — Rico Sylvester, Lincoln, 197, 9.4; Maurice Horton, Assumption, 281, 9.3; Brian Karvinen, Chokio, 190, 8.8; Mike McCarthy, Valmeyer, 177, 8.8; Chuck Powell, Plaza, 182, 8.8; Monteff Dixon, Assumption, 187, 8.7; Jay Cryder, Highland, 183, 8.5; Todd Grigo, Plaza, 175, 8.5; Paul Lusk, Weslin, 166, 8.4; David Wattan, Marquette, 153, 8.4; Scott Germain, Columbia, 156, 8.4; Nick Hill, Chokio, 129, 5.8; Paul Johnson, Marquette, 140, 5.8; Greg Braun, Red Bud, 157, 5.8; Charlie Booth, Calhoun, 148, 5.7; Steve Ogden, Jerseyville, 146, 5.6; Brad Brown, Jerseyville, 120, 5.6; Alexander Walker, Jerseyville, 114, 5.6; Brent Goble, Water Del, 128, 4.9; DARYL JACKSON, VENICE, 131, 4.9.

STEALS (Total, Avg) — Guozio Martin, Lincoln, 181, 6.4; Larry Wynn, Chokio, 105, 4.8; Charlie Booth, Calhoun, 103, 4.0; Maurice Horton, Assumption, 108, 3.9; Dave Sherrod, Edwardsville, 91, 3.6; Monteff Dixon, Assumption, 89, 3.5; Joseph Vann, Alton, 73, 3.5; Brian Karvinen, Chokio, 76, 3.5; Mark Little, Edwardsville, 85, 3.4; Greg Braun, Red Bud, 87, 3.2; Steve Earnhart, Civic Memorial, 76, 3.2; JOHN VANBUSKIRK, GRANITE CITY, 73, 2.8; Scott Germain, Columbia, 73, 2.9; Nick Hill, Chokio, 63, 2.9; Josh Martin, Dupo, 54, 2.6; Ken Conner, O'Fallon, 83, 2.5; Vincent Jackson, Lincoln, 63, 2.5; Darrin Plab, Mascoutah, 58, 2.5; KORY BURTON, GRANITE CITY, 61, 2.4; B.C. Perry, Althoff, 61, 2.4.

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# Food

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## Winter-weight savory stew takes little motherly tending

Winter has not finished its annual display. The call "soup's on" is enough to warm anyone's appetite and remember mom's slowly simmered homemade soup. This taste-tempting treat is easy to replicate today.

Soup cookery uses a moist heat method officially called "cooking in liquid."

This slower cooking process helps tenderize the meat and gives flavors time to blend while retaining the nutrients of all the soup ingredients.

It does not require a special cooking utensil, although a heavy pot holds the heat better.

The general guidelines for cooking beef in liquid are as follows:

• Coat beef with seasoned flour, if desired. Brown on all sides in small amount of oil, if desired.

• Pour off excess drippings.

• Cover with liquid. Season, if desired.

• Cover utensil and simmer on top of range or in oven until tender. Add vegetables to meat and liquid just long enough before serving to cook through, or until tender.

Try these steps to convert simple ingredients into a light stew with an Italian flavor. While the total cooking time is about 2 hours, the actual work is minimal. This slow cooking process needs little supervision.

Instead of using seasoned flour, sprinkle the meat with Italian seasoning and pepper before browning. Add other traditional Italian seasoning ingredients like onion and garlic, then cover with a combination of beef broth and water.

After simmering the beef 1 to 1½ hours, covered, add shell macaroni just long enough before serving to be cooked until

tender, popular Italian vegetables until tender-crisp. Top off this flavorful stew with a sprinkling of grated parmesan cheese and serve with thick slices of Italian bread.

Makes 6 servings; 338 calories, 33 gm. protein, 14 gm. fat, 20 gm. carbohydrate, 639 mg. sodium, 83 mg. cholesterol each.

### Minestrone-style stew

- 1½ lb. beef round steak, cut ½ inch thick, then cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- ½ tsp. cracked black pepper
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (10½ oz.) beef broth
- ½ cup water
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup uncooked shell macaroni
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole tomatoes
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen Italian green beans
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced
- 3 tsp. grated parmesan cheese

Sprinkle steak with Italian seasoning and pepper. Brown beef in oil in Dutch oven over medium heat. Stir in onion and garlic. Continue cooking 3 to 4 minutes. Pour off drippings, if necessary.

Add broth and water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Cover tightly. Simmer 1 to 1½ hours, stirring occasionally, until beef is tender.

Stir in tomatoes, green beans and zucchini. Continue cooking, uncovered, 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp.

Garnish each serving with parmesan cheese.

Note: Elbow macaroni may be substituted for shell macaroni. Add to stew with tomatoes.

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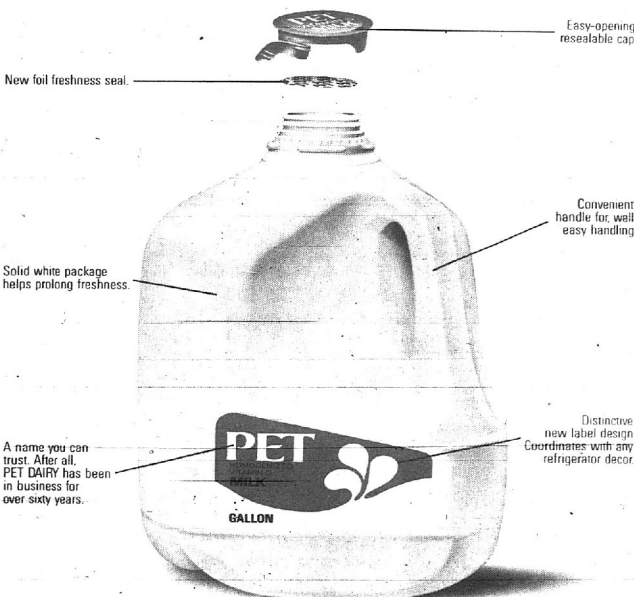
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# St. Louis' birthday party planned

There are not many times in your life you can say "happy birthday" to a city, but this weekend you're in luck. St. Louis is celebrating its 225th birthday this year, and at 2 p.m. Sunday (March 5) the History Museum and the Suburban Journals are inviting one and all to a celebration in the museum's Lionberger Gallery.

The party will be complete with birthday cake, cider and music and dance depicting the multicultural life of early St. Louis. Actors from the Theater Factory will perform.

The festivities officially will open a year-long exhibition celebrating the time when this tiny village on the banks of the Mississippi was "pain court," or

short of bread, and had to buy food from the Indians and neighboring pioneer farmers.

The exhibition titled "La Ville de Pain Court" focuses on the experiences of people who lived and worked in St. Louis between 1764 and 1820, including Pierre LaCade, who selected the site for the settlement that eventually became St. Louis in November 1763; 14-year-old Auguste Chouteau, who headed the work party that began laying out the city on Feb. 15, 1764; and William Clark, co-captain of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Prior to the public opening, the Missouri Historical Society and the Suburban Journals are co-sponsoring a benefit preview of "La Ville de Pain Court" at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the History

Museum, located in Forest Park. Award-winning restaurateur Richard Perry has been commissioned to create an early-American/French creole dinner (with modifications for the modern palate) for the preview, titled "Pain Court's Bounty."

Cost of the benefit preview is \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling (314) 361-1424. The public celebration Sunday is free.



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## Mary Kane appointed to Development Authority

The appointment of Mary Kane as the first executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority was announced last week by Earl Lazerson, chairman of the Authority.

Mrs. Kane, who has served as executive director of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois since April 1985, will begin the new position April 10.

Prior to her service with the Leadership Council, she was employed six years as director of administration for Madison County, reporting to County Board Chairman Nelson Hagauer.

The Southwestern Illinois Development Authority was created by legislation introduced by southwestern Illinois legislators to promote job opportunities and economic development through industrial, commercial and recreational growth in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The Authority is empowered to finance development projects through issuance of bonds, and cities and counties are authorized to levy taxes in support of the Authority. The enabling legislation also amended the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to condemnation.

In addition to Lazerson, other members of the Authority are: Harold Wright, Belleville; Larona Morris, East St. Louis; Terry Schaefer, Belleville; George Wanser, Belleville; Robert Lombardi, Granite City; Theodore Prehn, Bethalto; Tom Hewlett, Granite City; and two ex-officio members, Jay R. Hedges, director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, and Michael Tristano, director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

## Mammography info offered

The American Cancer Society reports that more than 1,200 women in Illinois are alive today because of mammograms they had between 1981 and 1986, which detected their breast cancers in the early stages.

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The American Cancer Society recommends that women have a "baseline" mammogram to record the condition of their breasts between the ages of 35 and 40, and that women between the ages of 40 and 50 have a mammogram every other year. Women older than 50 should have mammograms annually.

For more information about breast cancer and mammography call the American Cancer Society toll free: 1-800-ACS-2345.

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CCA NEWSLETTER

Dear CCA'ers...

The turn in dates are complete! What a campaign this has been! We are hoping that you will participate again our next CCA campaign, which will begin in September. There will be more information given to you later on. Let us know if your club is interested, so we can send information to you.

Now the info you need to know for our pay off party. The party will be held on Thursday, March 16 at 7 P.M. at the Days Inn, Edwardsville on Route 157 and Interstate 270. We will have hors d'oeuvres and a cash prize. Plan to attend and we will contact you later to verify how many will be attending from your organization. This will be the pay off party where you will receive cash awards for your cash vouchers. Bring your friends!

The winners for large clubs on Monday, February 20 were:

1st Place	Women of the Moose	\$50.00
2nd Place	Edwardsville Lions Club	\$25.00
3rd Place	Trinity Lutheran School PTL	\$20.00
4th Place	St. Boniface Catholic School	\$10.00
5th Place	Granite City Amer. Legion Aux.	\$ 5.00

Chairperson of the Week: Sara Curry of the Women of the Moose. Congratulations to all of you winners.

Radio station WJLT, the staff, and Val & I wish to thank all of you who have participated in our Community Club Awards campaign. It has been fun and also we feel your organization will be awarded. Call us real soon if your club would like to participate in September.

See you at the "Pay-off" Party.

Vern Hauchart  
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## State news

## Multifamily energy use focus of conference

Making multifamily housing more energy-efficient is the focus of the upcoming National Multifamily Low-Income Weatherization Conference Feb. 28-March 2 in Chicago.

The conference, sponsored by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and the Illinois Community Action Association, brings together experts from throughout the nation to discuss technology and the most cost-effective ways to weatherize multifamily structures. Included is advice on client incentives and application procedures, safety issues, and bidding packaging.

## Tax form checkoff to help children

When Illinois taxpayers use the state income tax checkoff to make donations to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund, they attract additional dollars through the federal "Challenge Grant" program, which awards states \$1 for every \$4 they raise.

"Since all money donated to the Prevention Fund goes entirely to community-based prevention programs, the fund is already quite a bargain," said Gordon Johnson,

director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. "But with the federal challenge, a citizen's \$10 donation to the Prevention Fund in effect becomes a \$12.50 donation."

Last year's challenge grant was used to commission a series of instructional booklets aimed at the needs of single-parent families. "Special Friends" is available through the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

## Caribbean vacations call for precaution

Illinoisans taking winter vacations in Mexico, the Caribbean or developing countries should take precautions to avoid salmonella, shigella and other gastrointestinal illnesses.

According to Dr. Bernard J. Turnock, state health director, contaminated food, drink and ice are common sources of infection to travelers in some areas that are popular winter vacation sites. Beverages, such as tea and coffee, made with boiled water are considered safe to drink, as are canned or bottled carbonated beverages, beer and wine.

"Water can be made safe by

boiling it for several minutes, or by adding five drops of 2 percent tincture of iodine to one quart of

water and letting it stand for 30 minutes," Turnock said. For a free pamphlet "Stay Well,

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## We're Sorry!

In this week's Home Sale circular, we advertised a 7-cup porcelain on-steel cookware set for 19.99 on page 2. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship sufficient quantities, this set may not be available until later in the week. Rain checks will be issued to our customers.

On page 17 we advertised Action Pack and Stowaway for 19.99. The prices and information were switched. The price of the Action Pack battery is 69.99. The price of the Stowaway is 69.99.

On page 18 we advertised a Panasonic dual cassette AM/FM compact stereo recorder, Model SGD160, for 149.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, we will be substituting the Panasonic Model SC1100, with similar features.

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U.S. Gov't Approves Patent Claims for New Diet Pill

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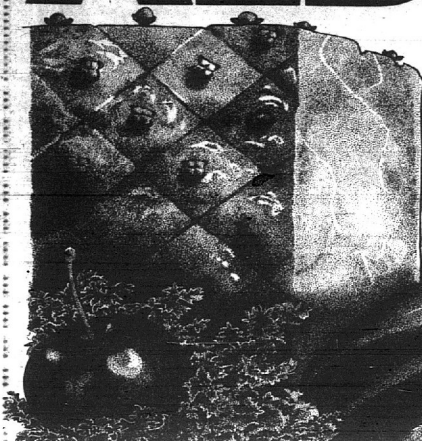
The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country, with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

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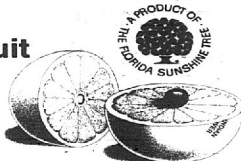
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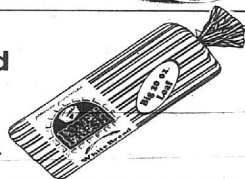
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## District 12 officials attending crime talk

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

MADISON — At the suggestion of Police Chief Charles Brick, school officials from District 12 will be attending an upcoming meeting of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. The program will be titled "Mitigation of School Violence."

From what's been explained, the program will have an introduction to security for administrators, John Hamm III, school board president said.

The board voted to send Madison High School Principal Bob Mehelic, Middle School Principal Arthur Franks and School Superintendent Dan Kostencki to the April 12 program.

The program, to be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, is co-sponsored by SILEC Assist Region #14, Regional Superintendent of

Schools Harry A. Briggs Jr., and the Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association (SIPCA).

Among the speakers will be Winnetka Police Chief Herbert A. Timm and Winnetka School Superintendent Dr. Donald Monroe. Last May 20, a mentally-disturbed babysitter killed one student and wounded five others at an elementary school there.

More recently, a drifter opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle on a Stockton, Calif., school playground. Five Asian-American children were killed and 30 persons were injured before Patrick Purdy, 26, shot himself during the Jan. 17 incident.

"I think this will be an excellent program," Member Bruce Trotts said. "Any weapon on a school ground is dangerous. This program will teach administrators how to deal with them when those emergency situations arise."



**BROWNIES OF THE MONTH:** Amanda Isbrecht, at left, and Sara Baxter were chosen as Troop 27 "Brownies of the month" for February. The girls are both first-graders at Mitchell School. They were selected for their perfect attendance in January and their willingness to help and share with others.

## Cigarette tax won't provide enough help for education

SPRINGFIELD — The proposed 18-cent increase in cigarette taxes is not enough to help education, said panel members last month at a program about the funding of Illinois schools.

The panel featured state Sen. Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, and representatives from business, education, government and farming.

The discussion began efforts by the Illinois Farm Bureau to lobby legislators to approve its legislative package in the spring session.

The package, called Changing How Illinois Education is Financed, includes a call to increase state income tax rates by 40 percent to provide property tax relief.

Demuzio told about 400 farmers at the conference that the proposed cigarette tax, which Gov. James Thompson predicts

would raise \$170 million in the first year, is unstable because it is dependent on people smoking. An income tax increase must be considered to get more state money, Demuzio said.

He questioned Thompson's motives for relying on the cigarette tax to raise more money after the governor in each of the last two years has sought raising more than \$2 billion through higher income tax rates.

Thompson is not willing to lose a third fight with the Legislature over income taxes, Robert Mandeville, budget director, said.

Mandeville also said the cigarette tax is stable but it is not enough to meet the State Board of Education's request for \$400 million in additional funds for the coming fiscal year.

Thompson has proposed \$214 million in additional spending for elementary and high schools.

## Tutoring at Illinois College

Paul Brandt Jr. of Granite City is serving as a math tutor at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Illinois College offers its tutorial program as a component of the overall academic experience. The program has proven helpful to those individuals seeking assistance.

Brandt is a graduate of Granite City High School and the son of Paul W. and Sheila Brandt.

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## State news

## Program to assess preschoolers' sight

The Illinois School for the Visually Impaired in Jacksonville will hold its sixth annual free Parent-Infant Institute on May 31-June 3. The institute is a program for blind and visually impaired preschool children and parents from across the state.

Families will receive free room and board; their travel expenses to and from Jacksonville will be reimbursed. Those who wish more information may write to Bill Portney, director of Student Services, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, 658 E. State St., Jacksonville, Ill. 62650-2184, or call (217) 245-4101.

## Artists may enter salmon stamp contest

Artists have until March 3 to enter paintings for the Department of Conservation's Salmon Stamp Art Contest.

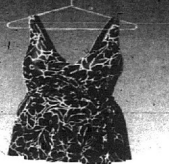
Entries will be displayed March 15-17 at the State of Illinois Center in Chicago, with judging set for March 17. The winning artist will receive \$1,000 and will have her art appear on the 1990 issue of the Illinois Salmon Stamp.

This year's subject is the coho salmon. Paintings must be in color

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Stamp Art Contest, Department of Conservation, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62701-1787.

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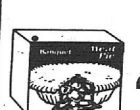
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## Treat yourself to Europe but think before spending your allowance

By Deborah Reinhardt  
Travel editor

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Europe is the bonbon of travel. And while it is a tad more expensive than many other trips, it is time to treat yourself.

The buck has lost its bite on the continent, but there are ways to get around this gruesome fact. You must be willing to keep an open mind and try new ideas.

Obviously, the most expensive cities in Europe are big cities: Paris, France; Frankfurt, Germany; London, England; and Rome, Italy. Independent travel here will cost a king's ransom.

A solution is to stay in a cozy country inn just outside these city limits and rent a car or take a train into the big cities to see their sights.

Some countries, like Portugal and Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia have currencies that allow almost even or better exchanges with the U.S. dollar.

These treasures sometimes are missed by American tourists, but the travel experiences will be rich.

The national tourist offices of some countries are marketing the homeland as a bargain. Ireland, for example, recently announced a plan that guarantees hotel room rates. There are no hidden costs.

If you do not have a travel agent, find one. He or she can put together a package that includes air transportation, lodgings and car rental while saving your money. And do not discount package tours. It does not mean you must ride every day on a bus and watch lovely countryside zoom past the bus window. It does mean many costs—like meals, tipping, baggage handling—are paid for up front. And if you want an organized tour, it is there for you. However, independent sightseeing is certainly available.

If you insist on independent travel, contact the country's tourist office, which can supply you with maps, a list of hotels or inns, and other travel hints. The information is free and plentiful.

One point about exchanging money. Just exchange a small amount in the States and find an exchange bank in Europe. You will get a bit more for the dollar. Travelers checks are the best thing to take—leave cash at home. In most European cities, credit cards also are widely accepted.

You should also consider traveling to Europe during "the shoulder season," which is anytime except peak summer months. In addition to saving money, you will find smaller crowds and more Europeans on holiday, which should enhance your experience.

Wherever your European adventure will take you, the important things to remember are: Research the destination, make reservations early and try to blend in with your new environment. Europe will be a bit expensive, but the value of a European vacation lasts a lifetime.

Readers with questions or comments can write: Deborah Reinhardt, travel editor, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, suite 108, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

## Intimate hotels part of London's luxury

By Judith Glynn  
Staff affiliate

Some English folks have been complaining about London lately.

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## Bahamas' guide accurate, helpful

By Deborah Reinhardt  
Staff affiliate

The "Pelican Guide to the Bahamas" by James E. Moore (Pelican #11.95) is a travel book that provides accurate, pertinent information.

The guide to the popular island chain will be a useful tool for travelers considering a vacation to the Bahamas. Author James E. Moore, who also wrote "Everybody's Virgin Islands," obviously researched his subject in thorough fashion. One would expect a travel book to have the scoop on dining, shopping, hotels, plus a brief historical

overview, but Moore goes far beyond that.

The book tells about Bahamian weather, holidays and banking hours, customs information and gives warnings about bringing drugs into the United States.

Moore includes the tourist islands, such as Grand Bahama, New Providence, Paradise, the Abacos, Bimini and Andros. Each island section includes a history and information on accommodations, sightseeing and sport activities.

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## State Ballet, St. Louis Symphony contract for 'Nutcracker' at Fox

By Deborah Reinhardt  
Staff affiliate

The State Ballet of Missouri and St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will collaborate for the first time to present the "Nutcracker" ballet during the Christmas season at the Fox Theater.

However, the development is not welcomed by the St. Louis-based ballet company that had collaborated with the symphony on the project the last nine years.

The Missouri Concert Ballet, in Webster Groves, had performed Tchaikovsky's classic work at Powell Symphony Hall with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra since 1980. The symphony hired the Missouri Concert Ballet for the performances.

Under the new two-year contract signed Feb. 9, Dance St. Louis will hire the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for the State Ballet's "Nutcracker."

Dance St. Louis is the presenting organization for the State Ballet, which is based in Kansas City.

Jim Mann, a spokesman for the symphony, said the symphony entered into the new collaboration with Dance St. Louis because it is a sound business decision.

"They (Dance St. Louis) will

take care of marketing and sales. From a business standpoint, we made the decision," Mann said.

The news of the state ballet replacing Missouri Concert Ballet did not surprise general director Betty Jehle. The Missouri Concert Ballet and the symphony had negotiated from January through September 1988 for a long-term contract, Jehle said. She anticipated the two parties would sign a contract in September, but instead was met with an announcement from the symphony that the State Ballet would replace Missouri Concert Ballet for "Nutcracker."

Jehle alleges that representatives from the symphony and southwestern Bell Foundation, an organization that donates money to community arts groups, discussed a potential collaboration between the State Ballet and symphony. The symphony was to have been guaranteed that it would not lose money if the agreement was made.

But Mann said he was not aware of such a discussion. If Bell were planning to support the "Nutcracker," the money would go to Dance St. Louis because that organization will produce the ballet, he said.

Adam Pinsker, executive director of Dance St. Louis, said

a grant for the performances is possible, but Bell is not one of the possible benefactors.

This is not the first time Missouri Concert Ballet has competed with the State Ballet. From 1985 to 1987, Dance St. Louis presented the State Ballet's "Nutcracker" at Kiel Opera House.

If the Missouri Concert Ballet had been awarded the contract it could have produced a grand production of "Nutcracker," Jehle said. The company's "Nutcracker" productions had been less theatrical because of the structural limitations of Powell's stage.

The Missouri Concert Ballet has 16 dancers; the state ballet has 27.

"The 'Nutcracker' is the most popular thing a ballet company can present," Pinsker said. "It appeals to the broadest public. The Fox appeals to a wider audience. It has a special place in the heart of St. Louis."

The "Nutcracker" will be at the Fox Dec. 21 through 23.

However, Missouri Concert Ballet is not likely to hibernate during the Christmas season.

"We definitely are not planning to go out of the 'Nutcracker' business," Jehle said. She would not discuss any details, saying it would be premature.

## Charlie Chan videos rank high among entertainment wish lists

In a phenomenal upset Charlie Chan once beat out E.T. in a popularity contest.

In 1988 more than 4,000 readers sent me their video wish lists, singling out movies they most wanted released on cassette. Many top vote-getters were predictable: "E.T.," "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," "Lost Horizon." But the winner was not predictable: Charlie Chan.

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By Richard Zacks



gious." The Charlie Chan films pack a lot of charm and humor. "No. 2 son like interest on mortgage, impossible to escape," says Chan in "Murder Over New York."

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